



IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

In re Application of Vivian A. Schramm Michael R. Schramm

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Sir:

Applicant hereby appeals to the Board of Patent Appeals and Interferences from the decision dated September 17, 2003 of the Examiner finally rejecting claims 1 - 14 and 21 - 25 of the captioned application. Applicant submits herewith an appeal fee in the amount of \$165 for a small entity pursuant to 37 CFR § 1.17(b) via a credit card payment using attached form PTO-2038.

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